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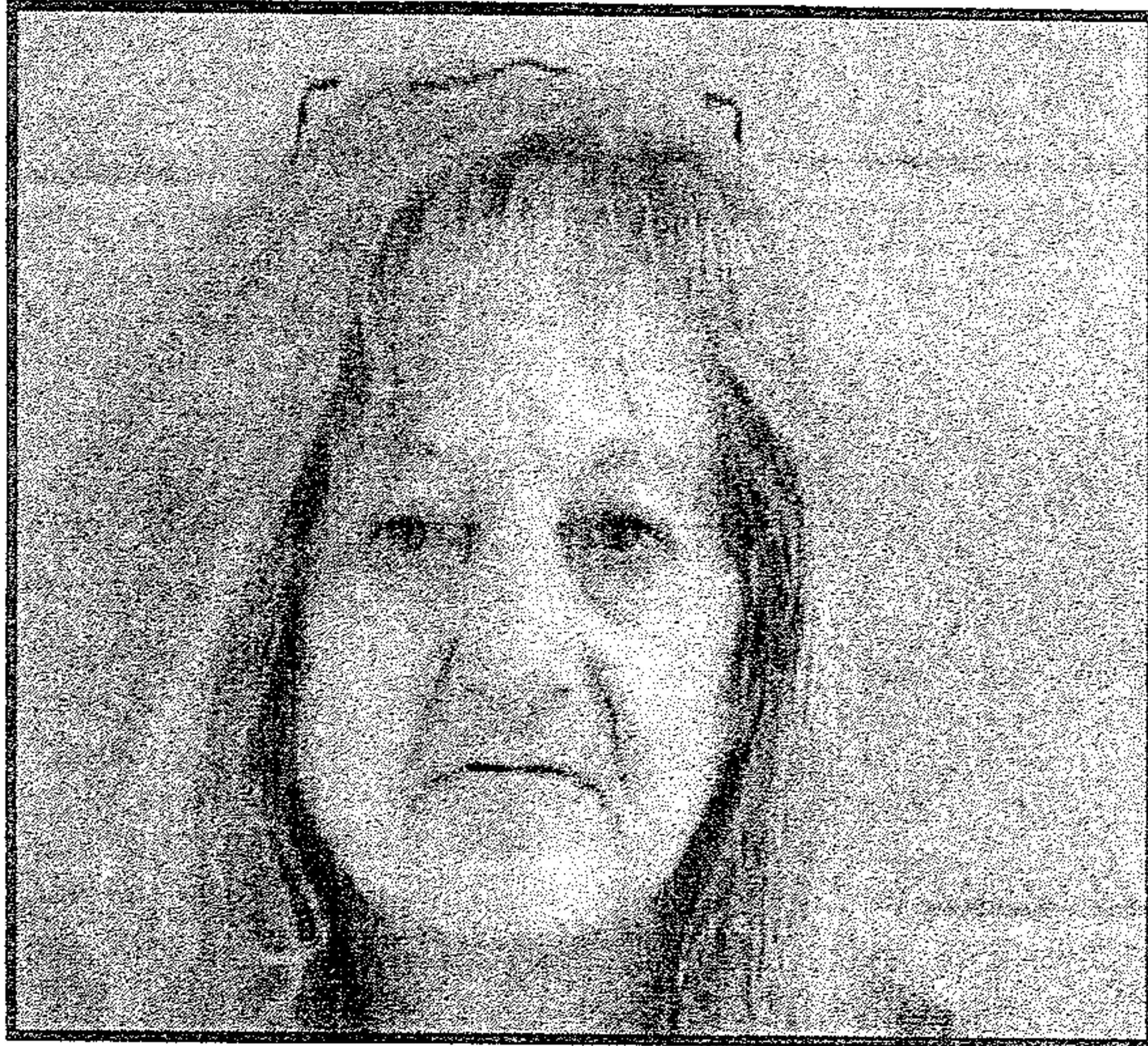
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Monday, December 5, 2016

It all started with no seat belt! THP loads up charges on driver

Lesa McCulloch, 54, Monroe Street Madisonville, was charged with Simple Possession x5, Legend Drug x2, Poss. of Drug Para. x5, DUI, Violation of Implied Consent, Prohibited Weapon,, and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Silver Saturn traveling on Caldwell Road. The



Lesa McCulloch

(see THP pg. 2)

New Top Ten Fugitive Help Us Catch a Murderer

A Jamaican man charged with murdering four people during a bloody gun battle in a Los Angeles suburb has been named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, and a reward of up to \$100,000 is being offered for information leading to his capture.

Marlon Jones is wanted in connection with the early-morning shootout that occurred on October 15, 2016 in a home being used as a restaurant. In addition to the murders, 10 individuals were wounded.

"It appears Jones was part of an East Coast Jamaican criminal group

see fugitive pg. 4

Fight call leads to arrest for DUI



Trevus Martin

see DUI pg. 7

The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Romans 13:11-14

In the midst of the city of peace, there, the thrones of judgment are set up, the thrones of justice. We can call them God's mercy seat. The judgment that is uttered is one of mercy. God's immeasurable goodness is revealed and shared with us, a goodness that completely transforms our lives. No longer are we lost in the ways of self-centered desire, in the pursuit of our own happiness, in drunkenness and addiction that make the world and the neighbor all about "me". God's mercy opens the

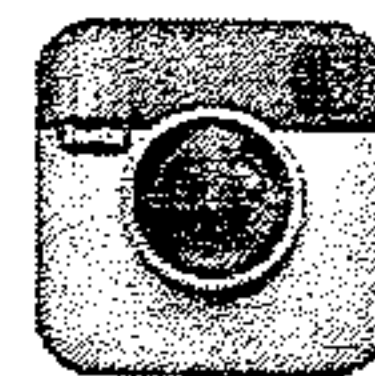
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Woman charged following speeding stop in Philly



Kathy Goodman

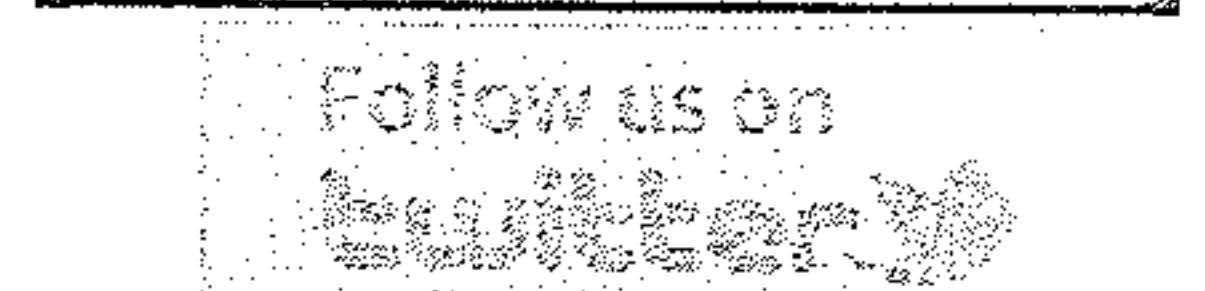
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Verse of the Day

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and per-

fect will. — Romans 12:2

Obituaries

see inside Wazzup

Wow what a great Lenoir City Christmas Parade! The other parades are sure to be awesome as well.

Don't miss out this year!

Weather

Today: Cloudy in the morning, then off and on rain showers during the afternoon hours. High 56F.

Tonight: Rain likely. Low 48F.

Tuesday Cloudy with occasional rain...mainly in the morning. High 59F. Tuesday Night Cloudy. Low 43F.

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THP

driver was not wearing a seat belt. Upon stopping the vehicle the driver was identified as Lesa McCulloch. Deputy could smell the odor of raw Marijuana coming from Ms. McCulloch person. Upon Ms. McCulloch opening the passenger door Deputy could smell the odor of Marijuana coming from the vehicle.

In plain view in the middle console area were 2 capsules of Gabapentin. On the key chain in the ignition was a red canister commonly used to carry pills.

Upon searching the vehicle found in Ms. McCulloch purse were (3) Glass pipes commonly used for smoking Meth, baggy of Marijuana, approximately (47) corner

cut baggies, (4) packs of rolling papers, (3) pill canisters, digital scales, Marijuana Grinder, (2) cut straws, (17 1/2) Gabapentin 600 mg, (1) Gabapentin 800 mg, (1) Hydrocodone 7.5 mg, and (1) Xanax 1 mg. Found in the

driver side door were Brass Knuckles. Trooper Clendenen gave Ms. McCulloch Standardized Field Sobriety and he determined that she was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Trooper

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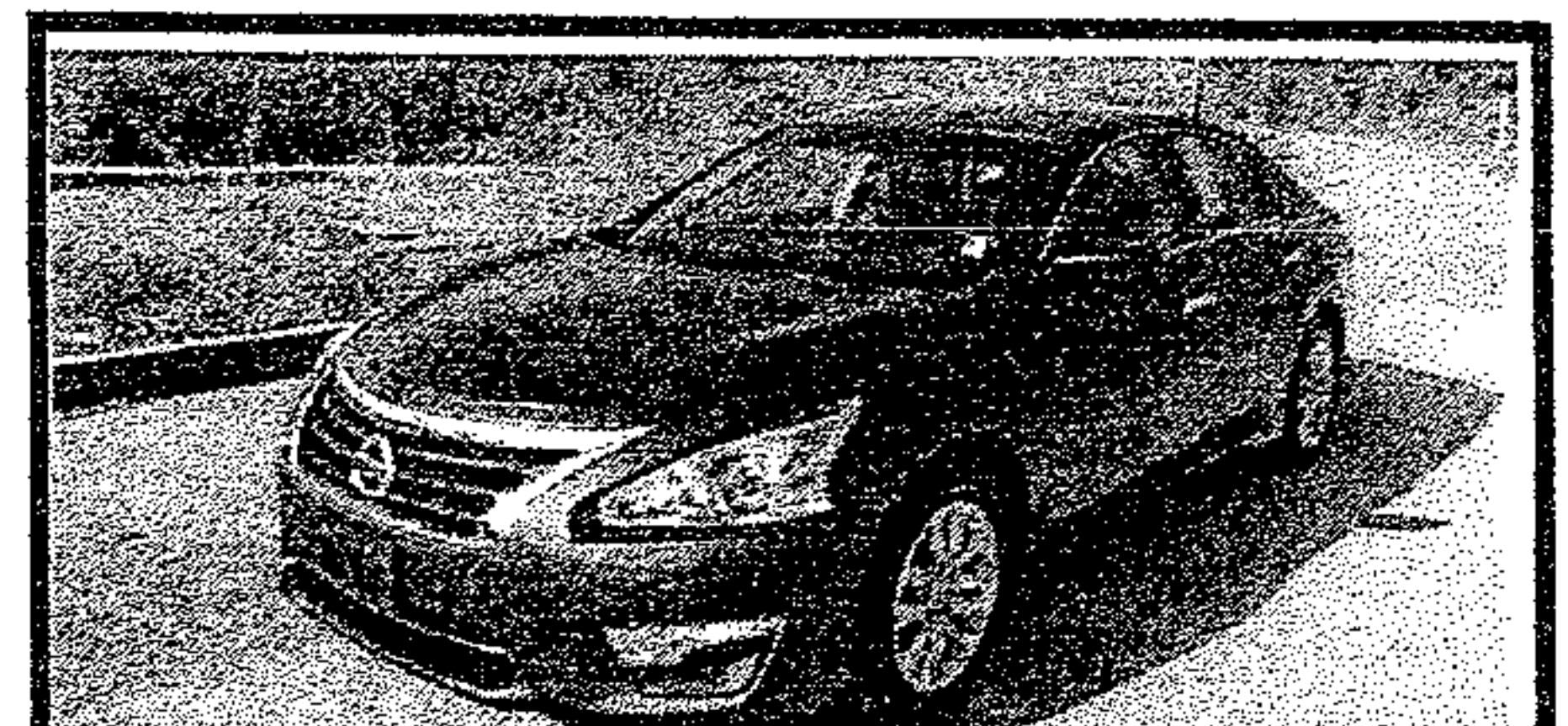
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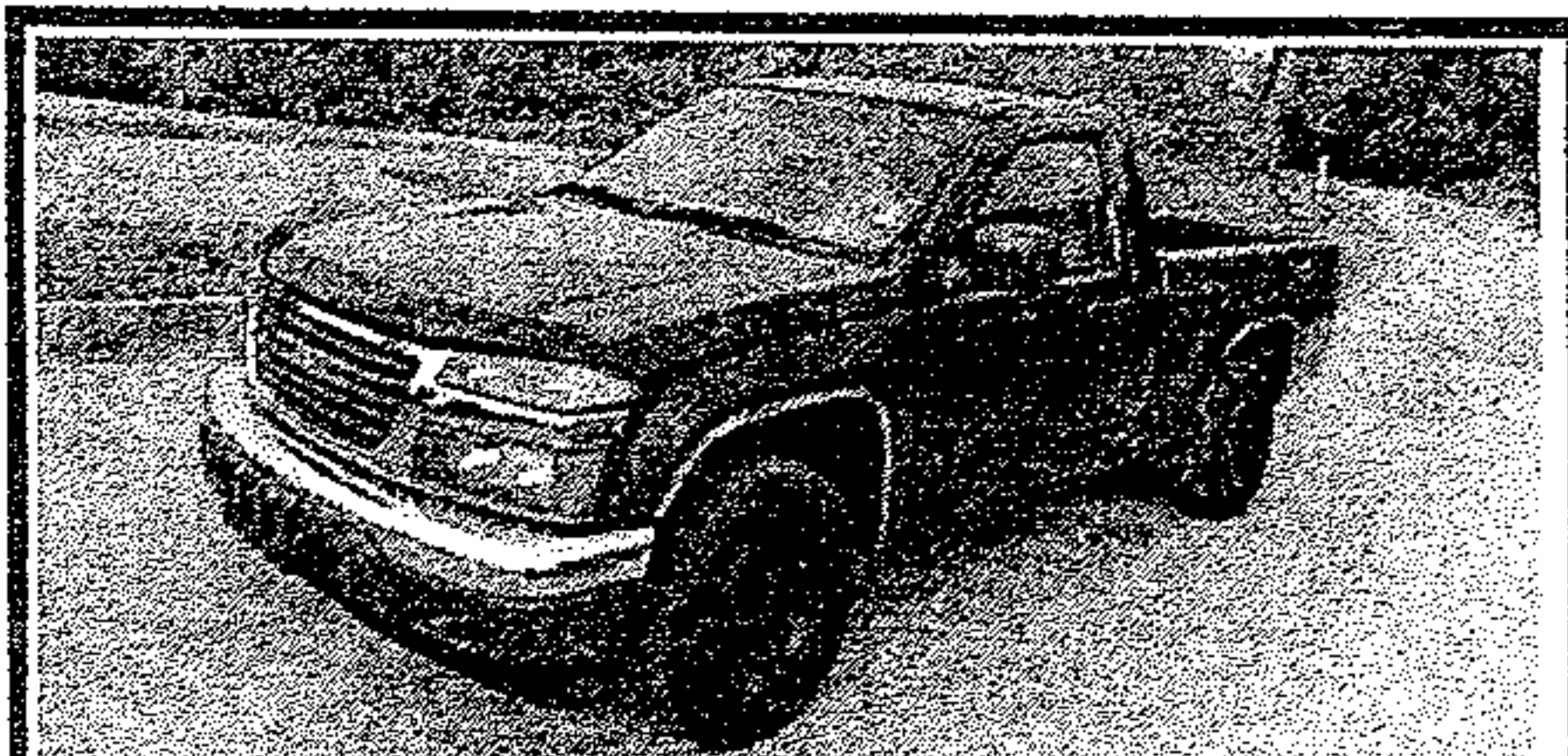
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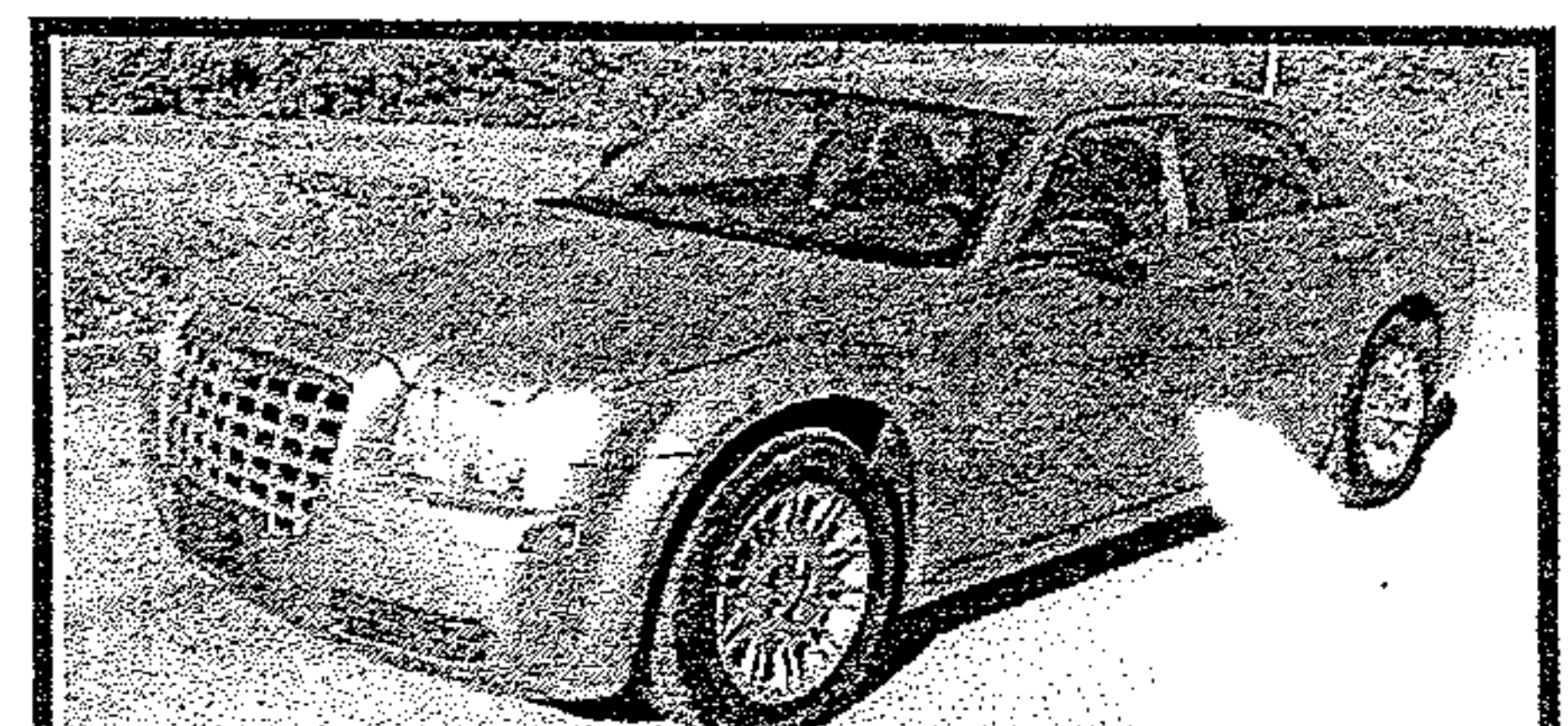
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Prayer: God of peace, shape our life, hold us in your mercy that is stronger than any darkness. Amen.

Fugitive

involved in the illegal distribution of marijuana, and his crew was in Los Angeles trying to settle a dispute with a rival Jamaican crew," said

Special Agent Scott Garriola, a member of the FBI's Los Angeles Fugitives Task Force.

Because the crime happened so recently, Garriola said, "it is still very early in the investigation. We are not sure if the crews were business associates or if their dispute was over territory."

There are also unanswered questions about Jones himself, who is believed to have been born in Jamaica and has a long criminal record in which he has used multiple names and dates of birth. "The biggest challenge right now besides finding him," Garriola explained, "is trying to

figure out who he really is."

He added, "We're calling him Marlon Jones based on his criminal history in New York, but at this point it's anyone's guess what his actual birth name is. We don't believe he is a U.S. citizen."

Here is the information investigators currently have about Jones:

He has an extensive and violent criminal record, including arrests for manslaughter, use of a deadly weapon during a burglary, and felony possession of marijuana.

He uses multiple aliases and dates of birth. He has been charged with crimes in New Jersey under the name of Rasheen

Brantley and has served time in New York state under than name of Floyd Evans. Other aliases include Anthony Howard, Anthony Winter, and variations on those names. Dates of birth include birth years ranging from 1970 to 1981.

Jones is approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 170 pounds. He has brown eyes and black hair.

Because Jones operated predominantly on the East Coast, Garriola believes he has fled Los Angeles. Besides strong ties to New York and New Jersey, the fugitive also has connections in Connecticut, Tennessee, the Virgin Islands, and Jamaica.

"Based on the nature of this crime, he will be armed and extremely dangerous," said Garriola, who has been involved in multiple Top Ten Fugitive investigations and believes the significant reward could make a

difference in this case.

"Even for his associates involved in the narcotics business," Garriola said, "\$100,000 is still a lot of money." Garriola also stressed that anyone providing information can remain anonymous. "Everything is confidential," he said.

If you have information regarding Marlon (see fugitive ctd. pg. 5)

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Jones is the 510th individual to be named to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list. Since its creation in 1950, 478 of the fugitives named to the list have been apprehend-

ed or located—158 of them as a result of citizen cooperation.

Burn ban in effect for East TN

From the Loudon County Government, Office of the Mayor

Currently, East Tennessee weather has produced dry conditions with little or no rain fall, temperatures in the 80's, wind and low humidity for sev-

eral weeks. Counties in our area have varying levels of drought conditions and these factors have created an increased brush and forest fire risk.

Because of this increased risk, Loudon County Mayor, Roland "Buddy" Bradshaw, in consultation with the state forestry office and TEMA has requested a "Ban on Open

Burning" in Loudon County from the state Commissioner of Agriculture. As approved, this ban is effective immediately and will remain in place until further notice.

Until our region receives appreciable rain fall, this increased fire risk will continue and the ban will remain in effect.

For the safety of all

persons, livestock and property, we are asking our citizens to voluntarily comply with this ban.

A violation of this ban is classified by the Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-306 as "reckless burning" and is a class A misdemeanor with up to a \$2,500 fine.

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Charged

Kathy Goodman, 39, Washington Pike Philadelphia, was charged with Man/Sell/Del/Re-sale Sch. II, and Tampering/Fabricating with Evidence.

Deputy Cody Fritts LCSO, observed a Yellow Nissan Xterra traveling on Fork Creek Road. Deputy paced the vehicle traveling 55-60 Mph in a 35 MPH zone.

The vehicle also crossed the centerline and was traveling in the middle of the road. Upon stopping the ve-

hicle the driver was identified and the passenger as Kathy Goodman. Deputy asked driver for consent to search his vehicle and he agreed. Deputy Jenkins Canine Deja was deployed and she did alerted to an illegal narcotic odor on the vehicle according to Deputy Jenkins. Found in the passenger seat floor board in Ms. Goodman purse were 12 yellow pills with imprint E40 (Opana 40 MG). Ms. Goodman was taken into custody and transported to the Loudon County Jail. While at the jail Deputy Underwood began to search Ms. Goodman for booking when she would not turn around. Ms. Underwood stated that Ms. Goodman then took something from her underwear wrapped in cellophane plastic and put it in her

mouth. Ms. Underwood asked Ms. Goodman to spit out the item repeatedly and she refused.

Ms. Goodman was able to swallow the substance destroying evidence. This did happen in Loudon County.

DUI

Trevus Martin, 43, Randolph Fridley Road Sweetwater, was charged with DUI. Deputy Jamie Ketner LCSO, was dispatched to a fight in progress at Watkins Road. The complainant stated that the subject had left the house and was driving a gold vehicle. Deputy turned onto Watkins road and came head on with the vehicle, the vehicle struck a mailbox. Deputy stopped the vehicle and made contact with the driver identified as Trevus Martin and the passenger. Deputy could smell a strong odor of alcohol coming from the vehicle. Martin did have red watery eyes and performed poorly on sobriety test. Martin was placed under arrest and blew .142 on the Intox.

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Clendenen transported her to the Fort Loudon Emergency room for a BAC and then to the jail. Trooper Clendenen found Marijuana and pills in his back seat that belonged to Ms. McCulloch This did happen in Loudon County.

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Heroin Dealer Sentenced to 144 Months

Curtis Allen Coleman, 41, of Dayton, Ohio, was sentenced to serve 144

months in prison by the Honorable Travis R. McDonough, United States District Judge. Coleman

pleaded guilty in August 2016 to a federal indictment charging him with, among other things,

conspiracy to distribute heroin.

According to information on file with the United States District Court, Coleman sold heroin to two

individuals on March 9, 2016. Those two persons, a male and a female, overdosed in the parking

lot of a Speedway in Hamilton County, Tennessee that same day, shortly after using the heroin they

purchased from Coleman. The heroin Coleman sold them was laced with fentanyl, a deadly synthetic

opioid used by drug dealers to increase the potency of their illicit product. The two heroin users had

to be resuscitated and revived by emergency responders through the deployment of NARCAN, an

opioid antidote. As part of his plea agreement with the United States, Coleman admitted he

conspired with oth-

ers to distribute heroin in the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Coleman's 12-year sentence of imprisonment is not subject to parole. He will further serve a 4-year

term of supervised release, to be imposed upon his release from incarceration.

The indictment and subsequent conviction of Coleman was the result of an investigation conducted

by the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"). John McGarry, the Resident Agent in Charge

of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in Chattanooga stated, "Heroin knows no

boundaries, it destroys its victims like a predator ravages its prey. Two lives were nearly lost at the

hands of Mr. Coleman. Thanks to the great work of first responders, they survived. Mr. Coleman,

however, is deserving of his sentence for his criminal acts. Many thanks to the collaboration of law

enforcement agencies who made this investigation a success."

Assistant United States Attorney Michael D. Porter represented the United States.

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